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TO THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS,

We beg to submit our Eighty-seventh Annual Report.

The report deals with the business of the year under the following heads:—

- (1.) Public Works and Buildings, including National and Ancient Monuments.
- (2.) Railways and Tramways.
- (3.) Loans.

The body of the Report contains statements and observations on matters under each of the three divisions which appear to deserve special notice. Details as to the various services are given in the Appendices.

## (1.)—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Details of the provision made by Parliament for the year 1918-1919 for Public Works and Buildings (Ireland) will be found at pp. 43-49 of the Civil Service Estimates for that year under the following principal heads:—

Naval (Coast Guard Buildings) and Military (Royal Hospital and Royal Hibernian Military School); State and Official Residences; Civil Departments; Legal Departments; Dublin Metropolitan Police; Royal Irish Constabulary; Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum; Public Education; Revenue Departments.

Royal Parks and Gardens:—

Phoenix Park; St. Stephen's Green; the Curragh of Kildare.

Royal Harbours:—

Kingstown; Howth; Donsaghadee; Dunmore; Ardglass.

Ancient Monuments under the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892 (45 & 46 Vic., c. 73, and 55 & 56 Vic., c. 46).

In addition to works, &c., for which provision is made by Vote of Parliament, Part (I.) of this Report deals with expenditure up to date under the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vic., c. 26), and the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902 (2 Edw. VII., c. 24).

## PHOENIX PARK.

The tillage operations on the lands attached to the Viceregal Lodge and to the official residences of the Chief Secretary and Under Secretary referred to in the Report for 1917-18 were continued.

Sixty-seven and a half acres of land produced 182 quarters (313 barrels) of wheat, 80 tons of straw, 185 tons of potatoes and 70 tons of mangolds. Taking into account sums received for hire of machinery, and allowing for a due proportion of capital expenditure, and for rents which, had the land not been tilled, would have been received for grazing, the financial result was satisfactory.

Eighty-one and a half acres on the Inchicore and Longmeadows Estates are still let by the Commissioners for use as allotments.

## DUBLIN RECONSTRUCTION.

In accordance with the arrangement sanctioned by your Lordships on the 7th December, 1916, we continued to report to the Irish Government on the applications for instalments of the *ex gratia* grants awarded for the rebuilding of premises damaged or destroyed during the disturbances of that year. These applications are made on the certificate of the owner's architect as the works progress. Up to the end of the year 1918-19 applications were referred to us in the case of one hundred and twenty-nine buildings on which various sums amounting in all to £261,243 were found to be due and payable, and reports were issued accordingly.

## SEA FISHERIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883.

46 & 47 Vic., c. 26.

## POSITION OF THE SEA FISHERIES FUND.

Of the £250,000 provided by the Sea Fisheries Act from the Irish Church Fund for the erection and improvement of Fishery Piers and Harbours the Balance remaining unspent on the 31st March, 1919, was £1,097 5s. 3d.

There were no transactions during the year.

## MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902.

2nd Ed. VII., c. 24.

Of the sum of £100,000 allocated for works under the Marine Works Act, an expenditure of £53,611 had been authorized up to the close of the financial year. No new works were undertaken during the year.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING GRANTS.

The following table shows the amounts voted for and expended on grants in each of the last twenty years:—

Year	Provision	Expenditure	Year	Provision	Expenditure
	£	£		£	£
1899-1900	40,000	32,109	Brought forward	317,500	235,615
1900-1901	40,000	32,584	1900-10	65,000	54,360
1901-2	35,000	29,206	1910-11	65,000	67,911
1902-3	35,000	33,280	1911-12	65,000	57,885
1903-4	35,000	13,145	1912-13	65,000	56,157
1904-5	12,500	18,785	1913-14	65,000	51,157
1905-6	20,000	24,007	1914-15	65,000	60,830
1906-7	20,000	13,427	1915-16	65,000	45,884
1907-8	60,000	4,544	1916-17	18,000	9,330
1908-9	60,000	26,829	1917-18	11,000	7,470
			1918-19	9,450	4,971
Carried forward	317,500	236,615	Totals	850,950	607,900

The temporary postponement of building grants owing to the financial position arising out of the war continued during the financial year. The erection of new schools was only undertaken in very special cases. Five new schools, representing an expenditure of £4,207, of which £522 was locally contributed, were under erection at the end of the year.

In six cases where the building of new schools had been postponed, grants were given for repairs to the existing schools.

#### ANCIENT AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS

(Irish Church Act, 1869; Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892; Irish Land Act, 1903.)

Works of repair and maintenance have been carried out at a number of Ancient and National Monuments. (See Appendix E.)

#### (2.)—RAILWAYS.

##### LETTERKENNY AND BURTONPORT EXTENSION RAILWAY.

In our last Report we recorded that under the powers given by section 7 of the Railways (I.) Act, 1896, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by an Order in Council, had appointed Mr. Hunt, General Manager of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, to be Manager of the Burtonport Extension, subject to the supervision of Mr. Tatlow, and that during the year good progress had been made with the restoration of the Railway. This progress has been maintained, particularly as regards station buildings and equipment, but much remains to be done in the essential work of putting the permanent way in good condition and in the execution of necessary repairs to engines and rolling stock. The working of the line has been greatly improved and much satisfaction has been expressed by the public with the more punctual running of passenger trains and the accommodation provided.

##### SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

As Your Lordships are aware, the Commissioners are mortgagees in possession of this line which runs between Clonmel and Thurles. The line is worked under a perpetual Agreement by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. We had been in correspondence with the Working Company for a considerable time on two matters in dispute—(1) a claim by the Working Company to be reimbursed by us the sum expended by them in 1901 on the installation of the Wehll and Thompson Electric Train Staff system on the line, and (2) as regards payments by the Working Company on our behalf to the Post Office, out of the net receipts, in respect of capital expenditure for telegraphs on the line, a claim by us for abatements in view of reductions in the total yearly amount paid by the Working Company to the Post Office (covering both capital expenditure for which we are liable, and maintenance expenditure for which the Working Company are liable) consequent on changes in the telegraphic equipment supplied by the Post Office. As it was not found possible to arrive at an agreement on these questions they were submitted, in accordance with the Working Agreement, to an Arbitrator. At the hearing before the Arbitrator the Company abandoned their claim, and the Arbitrator subsequently formally decided against them on this claim. We, on the other hand, in view of legal advice, confined our claim to the year ending 30th June, 1916, and the two following years. The award of the Arbitrator on our claim in respect of this period was in our favour, and he directed that the whole cost of the arbitration should be paid by the Working Company.

##### ARIGNA EXTENSION RAILWAY.

The proposal to construct a Railway to connect the Arigna Station on the existing Cavan and Leitrim Railway with the Coal Mines in the Arigna Valley, about four miles away, had been under consideration several times during the past twenty years. In 1906 the Government sanctioned a grant in aid of the construction of the line by the

Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company, an undertaking guaranteed by the Counties of Cavan and Leitrim, but the Leitrim County Council refused their assent, which was necessary, and the scheme fell through.

In view of the position arising out of the war as to coal supplies in Ireland in 1918, the Irish Government decided that the making of the extension should be undertaken as a war measure, and with the approval of Your Lordships, entrusted the work of construction to us. The land necessary for the works having been taken under the powers given to the Board of Trade under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, we commenced the works in August, 1918. The completion of the line, which is intended for mineral traffic only, has been delayed by unexpected difficulties, particularly a violent and prolonged epidemic of influenza and very wet weather.

#### SLIGO AND BELMULLET STEAMER SERVICE.

The arrangement for a continuance of this Service under a subsidy from the Congested Districts Board referred to in our last Report was renewed for a further period of twelve months from 1st June, 1918.

### (3) LOANS.

#### ADVANCES, REPAYMENTS, AND ARREARS.

The earliest mention of Public Works Loans to be found in the abstract (Appendix F.) submitted by the Board is in connection with the Statute 57 Geo. III., c. 34, passed in 1817. The total of all loan advances from that date to 31st March, 1919 (with certain loans made under special Acts before 1817), is £51,766,330.

The classified abstract in Appendix (F.), pages 18 to 21, shows the portions of this amount which have been (1) repaid, (2) remitted, (3) written off from Local Loans Fund, or (4) which remain outstanding. The figures showing repayment, remission, &c., of the total sum advanced are as follows:—

	£
Total Repayments	34,738,009
Total Remissions	8,160,318*
Written off the assets of the Local Loans Fund, but still legally outstanding against borrowers, less 5612 recovered	188,841
Portion of Church Fund Loans regarded as irrecoverable	7,781
Outstanding Balances	8,671,401
	<hr/> 51,766,330

The aggregate of outstanding balances is represented in the books of the Office by 30,565 open accounts. On the 31st March, 1915, the number was 34,396. The reduction is principally due to the suspension of loans during the war. A large proportion is repayable by annuity, viz.:—Loans secured on Lands, Class III., amounting to about £1,240,000. Miscellaneous Loans, Class IV., and certain Loans in Classes I. and II. (p. 18), including about £2,500,000 under the Labourers' Acts. The balance of the loans is in course of repayment by equal half-yearly instalments of principal with interest on the outstanding balances.

Owing to the continued suspension of loans, due to the war, the amount issued to borrowers in the year 1918-1919 was only £72,459, as against £172,370 in 1917-1918.

Of the total amount of £72,459 issued, £70,594 was advanced on the following Services:—

	£
Public Health	2,823
Housing of the Working Classes	52,771
Dublin Reconstruction	15,000
	<hr/> £70,594

The receipts in the year were £497,077 in repayment of principal, and £331,311 in respect of interest, making together £828,388. Of this sum £696,887 was paid over by the Board to the National Debt Commissioners in discharge of principal and

\* Including £4,394,948 on Employment of the Labouring Poor (§ and 10 Vic., cap. 107) and £1,207,508 on River Expenditure and Navigation (§ and 6 Vic., cap. 10) Loans.

interest on foot of loans made out of the Local Loans Fund, and £3,746 to the Irish Land Commission in respect of loans advanced out of the Irish Church Fund. £127,638 recovered in respect of advances from the Vote of Credit for Seed, &c. Loans will be paid over to His Majesty's Exchequer in 1919-20. The sum of £117 recovered in respect of loans written off was paid over to His Majesty's Exchequer during the year.

The following table shows the payments towards discharge of Loans, and the arrears of principal and interest for the last four years:—

Year	Payments	Arrears			Total Principal outstanding (excluding Amounts written off, or regarded as irrecoverable)
		Principal	Interest	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£
1915-1916	765,116	125,531	15,924	151,805	9,594,544
1916-1917	761,231	125,163	12,067	146,280	9,324,076
1917-1918	730,011	143,508	12,121	157,689	9,090,205
1918-1919	825,368	150,510	12,184	162,694	8,671,409

The following Abstract shows the arrears on the various loan services in each of the past two years:—

	To 31st March, 1918			To 31st March, 1919			Principal Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1919
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Health Loans	1,099	514	1,613	368	178	541	1,506,508
Housing Loans	318	418	736	238	131	369	1,302,652
Railways	98,252	177	98,429	97,780	149	97,929	175,525
Other Public Works Loans	24,323	1,897	26,419	32,208	3,040	35,248	4,422,747
Land Loans payable by Owners	12,785	4,888	17,668	12,183	4,708	16,841	780,890
Loans under Land Law Act, 1881, payable by Occupiers	1,994	630	4,389	3,146	641	3,807	350,119
Arterial Drainage Charges, payable by Owners	4,224	2,749	6,973	4,282	2,686	6,968	104,212
Arterial Drainage Charges, payable by Occupiers	375	645	1,021	379	611	981	18,782
	145,509	12,120	157,689	150,510	12,184	162,694	(a) 8,671,409

(a) Excluding Amounts, £189,463, written off from the Local Loans Fund (of which £612 was subsequently received and paid over to the Exchequer), and £7,761, portion of Church Fund Loans regarded as irrecoverable.

The arrears on loans for Railways show a decrease of £500, all on Southern Railway.

Arrears on other Public Works Loans show an increase of £8,844.\* See Nos. 18 & 21, Appendix F.

Arrears on Land loans, payable by owners, were £16,841, as against £17,668 on 31st March, 1918, a decrease of £827.

Of the total amount of £1,637,032 advanced under Section 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, a sum of £1,272,585 has been repaid. The arrears stood at £3,898 at the close of the year, as against £4,830 on 31st March, 1918—a decrease of £1,022

\* Including Richmond Lunatic Asylum £1,491 and Limerick No. 1 Rural District Council £1,328. Both of these amounts have since been paid.

The following statement of arrears on loans to owners and occupiers of land under various headings shows that in the seven years since 1912 the arrears have been reduced from £54,558 to £28,598, a drop of £25,960, equal to 52 per cent., a result which is attributable to the operation of the Land Purchase Acts, the increased prosperity of the farming classes and the active steps taken by our Solicitors' and Accountants' Departments to secure recovery of instalments overdue:—

ARREARS ON CERTAIN LOAN SERVICES (OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND) ON 31st MARCH IN THE YEARS 1912 TO 1919, INCLUSIVE.

Service	ARREARS ON 31st MARCH.							
	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
River Drainage, 26 & 27 Vic., cap. 88	15,338	15,121	15,912	14,636	14,026	7,560	7,588	7,560
River Drainage Maintenance	592	582	514	511	426	421	404	383
Improvement of Lands	13,788	13,138	12,209	10,828	9,037	9,458	9,966	8,832
Land Law, 44 & 45 Vic., cap. 49 (Sec. 31)	11,799	10,319	9,155	7,891	6,023	5,896	4,830	3,898
Advances to tenants for purchase of farms	3,647	3,060	2,696	2,446	2,250	2,317	2,204	2,232
Irish Church Fund Loans secured on lands	9,387	9,432	9,900	8,119	6,713	6,715	6,398	5,771
	£54,558	£51,652	£48,756	£44,420	£39,075	£32,067	£30,490	£28,598

In respect of these services, on the 31st March, 1919, the percentage of the combined total of written off sums and principal in arrear to the total principal repayable up to that date, £7,796,881, was only .945.

#### RATES OF INTEREST.

By Treasury Minute of 31st March, 1916, the rates of interest on new loans advanced on the security of local rates were fixed at 5 per cent. for periods not exceeding 30 years, and at 5½ per cent. for periods exceeding 30 but not exceeding 50 years. A later Minute dated 26th March, 1917, increased each of these rates by one-half per cent.

Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Housing Acts are made at the minimum rate fixed for loans secured on local rates for any period.

The following statement shows the rates of interest chargeable on the several amounts constituting the aggregate balances of principal outstanding on all the loan services in each of the years ended 31st March, 1917, 1918, and 1919, respectively:

	31st March, 1917	31st March, 1918	31st March, 1919
	£	£	£
Free of Interest	176	76	60
2½ per cent.	32,966	73,398	67,909
3 "	48,259	40,729	45,154
3½ "	336,538	313,546	290,879
£3 2s. 9d. per cent.	1,044	—	—
3½ per cent.	860,490	819,054	778,638
3¾ "	101,544	95,546	87,320
3½ "	4,601,941	4,373,971	4,146,650
3½ "	1,868,202	1,830,194	1,809,159
4 "	117,187	692,979	683,329
4½ "	443,011	436,385	427,307
4½ "	140,513	137,535	133,819
5 "	93,817	72,193	70,796
5½ "	300	64,692	136,290
Total Local Loans Fund	9,391,088	8,965,728	8,662,100
Church Fund Loans—at 1 per cent.	23,588	13,094	8,300
Seed Supply 1917—Vote of Credit at 5 p.c.	—	117,384	—
	*9,324,676	†9,096,206	‡8,671,400

\* In addition to—£189,013 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and  
 † —£7,680 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.  
 ‡ —£189,363 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and  
 † —£7,680 portion of Church Fund Loans considered as irrecoverable.  
 ‡ —£189,463 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and  
 † —£7,761 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.



Statement showing the average rate of interest in respect of advances from the Local Loans Fund during the last ten years, calculated by computing the interest paid in each year on the principal outstanding at the end of the preceding year.

Year ended.	Balances outstanding.		Interest received in the ensuing year.		Average rate of Interest received for the year.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
31st March, 1909, . . .	9,575,420	2 4	337,407	18 8	3 10 8
" 1910, . . .	9,440,258	17 8	338,462	0 10	3 11 8
" 1911, . . .	9,368,546	7 7	334,840	10 5	3 11 5
" 1912, . . .	9,379,605	17 11	337,863	6 7	3 12 0
" 1913, . . .	9,491,528	11 4	341,189	1 5	3 11 10
" 1914, . . .	9,474,515	6 10	341,348	6 9	3 12 1
" 1915, . . .	9,555,273	14 11	342,976	1 0	3 11 9
" 1916, . . .	9,559,364	18 6	344,066	1 10	3 11 10
" 1917, . . .	9,275,254	5 1	329,269	11 2	3 11 0
" 1918, . . .	8,965,727	7 0	321,021	18 3	3 11 7

## PERSONNEL.

Mr. Hanson has returned from service with the Ministry of Munitions. With three exceptions all the members of our Staff who served in the Army and Navy have returned to civil duty. Three members of our Professional Staff and six of our Clerical Staff are still on loan to other departments.

We have the honour to be,

Your Lordships' obedient Servants,

GEORGE A. STEVENSON

P. HANSON,

T. P. LEFANU.

J. J. BRADY,

*Secretary.*

16th August, 1919.

## APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX (A).

## DETAILS OF VOTED AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

The works for which provision was made in the Estimates for Public Works and Buildings, Ireland, 1918-1919, have been carried out.

## NAVAL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS.

*Naval Works.*—Various works were undertaken for the Admiralty in different parts of the country in connection with the war. At the request of the Admiralty the Commissioners reported on various claims for compensation arising out of the requisitioning of lands and buildings for naval purposes under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and also arranged in certain cases where they were no longer required by the Admiralty for the surrender of such properties, including the settlement of the owners' claims.

*United States Naval Stores, Dublin.*—At the request of the Admiralty a large store was erected in Dublin for the storage of aviation material by the United States Naval Authorities.

*Ministry of Munitions.*—At the request of the Ministry the Commissioners carried out extensions and improvements at the Munition Bonds in Dublin and Belfast and at the National Shell Factory, Dublin, and the National Cartridge Factory at Waterford.

*Ministry of Pensions.*—Accommodation was provided for the Superintending Inspectors of the Ministry of Pensions at Dublin, Belfast, and Cork. With Your Lordships' sanction the Commissioners took over as from the 1st January the provision and furnishing of offices for local War Pensions Committees. Extensions and improvements have been carried out at Leopardstown Park Hospital and Training Centre for disabled sailors and soldiers. At the request of the Minister of Pensions, the Golf Hotel at Portrush was leased and fitted up for use as a Convalescent Home by the Ministry.

*Irish Recruiting Council.*—Accommodation for the headquarters of the Irish Recruiting Council was provided in Dublin and for Area Offices of the Council at Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Armagh, Mullingar, Omagh and Sligo, and also for a number of out-stations in connection with these areas.

*Review of Pensions Medical Boards.*—At the request of the Minister of National Service accommodation was provided for the Review of Pensions Medical Boards at Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, Waterford, Sligo, Dundalk, Omagh and Athlone.

## STATE AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCES.

The official residences in the Upper Castle Yard continued to be used as a Military Hospital under the direction of the City of Dublin Branch of the Red Cross Society.

## CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.

*New Public Offices in Merrion Street.*—The first block of these buildings having been completed in the previous year and the offices occupied by the Staff of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, the work in connection with the second block was continued and satisfactory progress made, notwithstanding the difficulties in obtaining the necessary supplies of materials, &c.

*Employment Exchanges.*—In connection with the scheme of Out-of-Work Donation undertaken by the Ministry of Labour after the Armistice, extensive arrangements were made for the provision of additional accommodation required for the various Exchanges, particularly those in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, Waterford, Dundalk, Drogheda, Sligo, Galway, and Wexford. Accommodation was also provided for the Appointments Department of the Ministry in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and other centres.

## GENERAL.

During the year accommodation was provided in Belfast for the Director of Aeronautical Production and Supplies and the Flax Supply Control Committee. Accommodation was also provided in Dublin and Belfast for various Committees or branches of Departments established in connection with the War. The Commissioners, at the request of the Ministry of Munitions, investigated and reported on thirty applications for building licences under various Orders of the Ministry. They also reported to the Irish Government on some applications to the Treasury for permission to make Fresh Issues of Capital.

As His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was advised that there was no obligation on the local authorities to provide the additional polling compartments required for the General Election in December last under the Representation of the People Act, 1918, the Commissioners supplied about 8,000 compartments to the various constituencies throughout Ireland.

## ROYAL HARBOURS.

*Kingsdown.*—The repair of the damage to the East breakwater by the storm of 16th December, 1917, was still in progress at the close of the year. During a heavy N.W. gale in June, 1918, some fresh damage occurred to the inner side of the breakwater near the Band Stand. The repair work was put in hand at once and completed during the year.

On the West breakwater a number of small breaches in the surface of the sea slope and in the parapet wall were repaired.

The breakwaters, piers, roads, boat-slips, buoys, moorings, plant, tools, workshops and machinery generally were maintained in repair.

The Commissioners' dredgers removed upwards of 39,000 tons of material from about the Carlisle Pier and the Coal Pier.

Additional offices were erected and sanitary accommodation provided on the Victoria Wharf for the Admiralty. On the Carlisle Pier increased storage accommodation was provided for the War Department.

Underwater inspections of the Harbour berths and of the approach channel to the coal berth at the West Pier were made during the year.

*Howth, Dunmore East, Ardglass and Donaghadee Harbours.*—There were no special works of importance carried out. The piers, berths, wharves, roads, buoys, and beacons, moorings, workshops, stores, plant and tools were maintained in good order.

## RIVER MAIGUE NAVIGATION.

The quay, swing bridge and collector's house were kept in good order.

## SHANNON DRAINAGE.

The sluices and connected works were maintained in good order.

## APPENDIX (B).

## DETAILS OF NON-VOTED SERVICES.

## HARBOURS.

*Foynas Harbour, County Limerick.*—The whole amount of the loan of £2,000 sanctioned by Your Lordships in January 1915 for the construction of a ferro-concrete wharf wall, has been advanced and the works completed.

## MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902.

The Marine Works constructed under the above-mentioned Act have been maintained in an efficient state of repair.

## SHANNON NAVIGATION.

The locks, lock gates, bridges, buildings, cranes, embankments, tow-paths, roads, wharves, jetties, piers, drains, fences, weirs, beacons, buoys, piles and floating plant were maintained in good order. Pens were constructed at Scariff and Portumna for the convenience of the pig traffic on the river. Owing to the scarcity of coal the dredger was in commission for a short time only and dredged 3,548 tons.

The total tonnage carried over the navigation was 35,664 tons, being a decrease of 2,397 tons as compared with the previous year.

## APPENDIX (C).

## DETAILS OF LOANS.

## CLASS II.—LOANS SECURED ON RATES

*Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1908, No. 17 in Abstract, p. 18.*

Four applications for loans, amounting to £85,201, were received during the year from Urban Authorities, as compared with five applications for £121,620 last year. Three loans—amount £65,201—were sanctioned.

*Public Health Acts, No. 19 in Abstract, p. 18.*

One loan was made during the year—amount £1,913.

The total amount of loans authorised for sanitary purposes since the passing of the Public Health Act, 1878, stood at £4,379,386 on the 31st March, 1919, and the total amount issued at £4,277,161. The distribution of the sum authorised amongst different sanitary purposes is as follows:—

Water Works	...	...	£1,792,370
Sewerage	...	...	812,692
Buildings	...	...	1,003,809
Streets	...	...	750,293
Other purposes	...	...	20,222
			<hr/> £4,379,386

## CLASS III.—LOANS SECURED ON LANDS.

This class comprises, in addition to loans made to tenants for purchase of their holdings, in accordance with the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, the following loans, having for their object the improvement of land:—

- (a.) Loans for Arterial Drainage under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89.
- (b.) Loans for Arterial Drainage works under 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, and loans made for the Maintenance of Arterial Drainage works (29 & 30 Vic., c. 49).
- (c.) Loans to Owners of lands for Improvements under 10 Vic., c. 32, and amending Act.
- (d.) Loans to Occupiers of lands for Improvements under sec. 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vic., c. 49).

*Arterial Drainage, Nos. 26, 27 and 40 in Abstract, p. 20.*

From 1842 to 1863 loans for Arterial Drainage were made under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89; £2,082,052 was lent under this Statute, the greater part during and after the Famine of 1847. Of this amount £1,207,605 was remitted, and £874,447 repaid.

From 1863 loans for this purpose have been made under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, and amending Acts. The entire amount of such loans up to 31st March, 1919, is £855,104, including £6,136 lent out of the Irish Church Fund. No advance was made during the past year.

The amount advanced to 31st March, 1919, under 29 & 30 Vic., cap. 49, for Drainage Maintenance was £64,312. One loan was made last year.

LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS (10 Vic., c. 32, &c.) and LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881, Section 31 (44 & 45 Vic., c. 49).

On the 14th February, 1919, the suspension of the issue of loans under these Acts was removed; but as no money was issued during the period under review there is no change in the total amounts advanced as shown in our last Report.

The total amount issued under the Land Improvement Acts is £6,000,471 and under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, sec. 31 (44 & 45 Vic., c. 49), is £1,637,032.

## CLASS IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LOANS.

*Glebe Loans, No. 32 in Abstract, p. 20.*

No new loan was sanctioned during the year. Since the passing of the first Act, in 1870, 2,035 applications have been received, in respect of which a total sum of £724,182 has been advanced none of which has been lost or remitted, the arrears of £65 8s. 1d. shown in Appendix being merely casual. The following is an abstract of loans sanctioned on which issues were made wholly or in part to the 31st March, 1919:—

Denomination.	No.	Amount.
Roman Catholic, .. .. .	1,067	£463,017
Church of Ireland, .. .. .	330	157,407
Presbyterian, .. .. .	232	77,275
Wesleyan and others, .. .. .	106	34,109
Total ..	1,735	730,808

## CLASS V.—IRISH CHURCH FUND LOANS.

No loan or advance under previous loans was made from this fund during the year.

Out of £1,269,933 advanced from the Irish Church Fund under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1850, £1,204,169 has been repaid, £48,702 has been remitted, and of the balance (£17,061) outstanding, £3,807 is not yet due; £7,761 is regarded as irrecoverable, and £5,493 is in arrear.

The rate of interest due on these loans is 1 per cent., but borrowers are allowed to redeem their principal liabilities on the basis of 3 per cent. interest. The principal cancelled by such redemptions now amounts to £48,702, including £1 in the present year.

## APPENDIX (D).

## REPORTS FROM HARBOUR MASTERS.

## DONAGHADER HARBOUR, COUNTY DOWN.

*Imports.*—Coal, 12,988 tons. Other goods, nil.

*Exports.*—Nil.

Excluding fishing boats, the following are the entries made of vessels using the Harbours:—

Trading, 72. Windhound, stress of weather, &c., 16. Yachts, 15.

*Fishing Season.*—April, 1918, to March, 1919.

*Fish Caught.*—Herring, nil. Other Fish, 1,211 boxes, value, £2,021.

Number of boats fishing from Harbours, 8.

Several Vessels on His Majesty's Service used the Harbours during the year.

## KINGSTOWN HARBOUR, COUNTY DUBLIN.

*Imports.*—Coal, 43,950 tons.

*Exports.*—Nil.

*Fishing Season.*—April, 1918, to March, 1919.

*Fish Caught.*—Herring, 92 cwt.; other Fish, 594 cwt.; total value, £753.

Number of boats fishing from the Harbours, 6.

The Harbours has been used as a "Naval Base"—a considerable number of Patrol Vessels and Motor Boats were stationed here, and other War Vessels constantly visited the Harbours.

A less number both of steam and sailing vessels have taken refuge here than last year, and there has been a considerable falling off in the number of vessels discharging cargo.

## RETURN of all Vessels using Kingstown Harbour during year ended 31st March, 1919.

Month	Trading Vessels loading or discharging cargoes.				Vessels entering for shelter, bunkers coal, orders, &c.				Yachts visiting the Harbour.				War Department Vessels.	
	Steam.		Sailing.		Steam.		Sailing.		Steam.		Sailing.		No.	Tonnage
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		
1918.														
April.	12	1,473	34	34	12	3,029	6	391	51	51	34	34	10	2,894
May.	14	1,811	—	—	8	256	8	732	2	—	27	—	6	2,862
June.	12	1,074	—	—	6	1,805	9	825	50	50	—	—	6	3,004
July.	16	1,677	—	—	2	2,028	9	622	—	—	—	—	11	5,377
August.	18	1,582	—	—	1	4,995	19	617	—	—	—	—	9	12,903
September.	10	1,147	—	—	5	730	17	1,449	—	—	—	—	5	988
October.	10	1,323	—	—	4	385	6	409	—	—	—	—	5	1,553
November.	11	1,518	—	—	1	73	1	70	—	—	—	—	2	272
December.	8	1,503	—	—	3	720	5	405	—	—	—	—	2	2,172
1919.														
January.	10	1,454	—	—	9	924	8	583	—	—	—	—	4	2,989
February.	11	1,541	—	—	6	937	3	186	—	—	—	—	3	105
March.	11	1,459	—	—	6	494	10	607	—	—	—	—	1	267
Totals.	128	18,604	—	—	60	14,493	92	6,716	2	57	—	—	68	40,546

In addition to this list the following vessels regularly used the harbour, viz. —

3 Mail steamers, 2 Irish Lighter steamers, 1 pilot boat, 34 small craft, and 60 patrol boats.

The fairway has been kept clear for the mail steamers.

## HOWTH HARBOUR, COUNTY DUBLIN.

Imports.—Coal, 2,027 tons.

Salt, 312 „

Exports.—Timber, 180 tons.

Excluding fishing boats, the following are the entries made of vessels using the harbour:—Cargo vessels, 17; windbound, &amp;c., 2; yachts, 5.

## RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1919.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		*Mence	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
11th June	13th Nov.	21,208	89,576 5 0	10,100 mence mackerel 4,279 boxes other fish 30 lots of lobsters	1,089 15 0 11,975 0 0 64 0 0	67

\* A mence represents 425 fish; a hundred, 127 fish; a cleave, 10 stone; and a dozen, 12.

No herrings were cured during the year.

Kippers to the amount of 15,000 boxes were prepared, the price realised being £6,000.

The boats used in the fishing included 55 motor boats, 1 drifter, and 11 sailing boats, (67), and were all Irish.

## ARDGLASS HARBOUR, COUNTY DOWR.

*Imports*.—Coal, 1,253 tons. Salt, 50 tons.*Exports*.—Potatoes, 707 tons. Salt, 10 tons.

Excluding Fishing Boats, the following are the entries made of Vessels using the Harbour:—

Steamers, 11. Motors, 3. Sail, 9.

## RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1919.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Fishing Boats using the Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		Meas.	£ s. d.	cwt		
1st May	2nd Oct.	9,249	33,397 8 0	954	22,281 19 0	74

## DUNMORE EAST HARBOUR, COUNTY WATERFORD.

*Imports*.—Coal, 968 tons; salt, 226 tons; timber, 9 tons; chips, 3 tons; ice, 20 tons.*Exports*.—Oats, 109 tons; hay, 69 tons; straw, 12 tons; pitwood, 16 tons.

Excluding fishing boats, the following are the entries made of vessels using the harbour:—Trading, 26; for shelter, 1.

## RETURN of Fishing for the year ended 31st March, 1919.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		Crans	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
22d April 16th Dec.	22nd June 8th Mar. }	4,927	26,490 5 11	1,532 cwt.	2,200 5 3	62

*Shell-fish Landed*.—68 doz. Lobsters, value for £62 ls. 0d. 49 doz. Crabs, value for £10 3s. 0d.

## APPENDIX (E).

## NATIONAL AND ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

Irish Church Act, 1869 (32 &amp; 33 Vic., c. 42); Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882 (45 &amp; 46 Vic., c. 73); Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1892 (55 &amp; 56 Vic., c. 46); and Irish Land Act, 1903 (3 Ed. VII., c. 37).

During the year the following monuments have been offered to us by the Estates Commissioners under Section 14 of the Irish Land Act, 1903:—

Ossian's Grave, Co. Antrim.

Carrigaphoca Castle and Stone Circle, Co. Cork.

Castle or Bishop's Palace and Nun's Church, Clonmacnoise, King's Co.

Lunderstown Stone Cross, Co. Meath.



The following monuments were offered by the Congested Districts Board :—

Castleconnor, Co. Mayo.  
 Ballymagibbon Cairn, Co. Mayo.  
 Killarsagh Church, Co. Mayo.  
 Kilfraughan Church, Co. Mayo.  
 Kiltartan Castle, Co. Galway.  
 Memorial to Bartholomew Teeling, Co. Sligo.

The guardianship of the following was offered by private owners :—

Renvyle Castle, Co. Galway.  
 Ballybunion Castle, Co. Kerry.

of these we have accepted—

Ossian's Grave, Co. Antrim.  
 Carrigaphoooca Castle and Stone Circle, Co. Cork.  
 Castle or Bishop's Palace and Nun's Church, Clonmacnoise, King's Co.  
 Ballymagibbon Cairn, Co. Mayo.

The following monuments have been vested during the year :—

Stone Circles, &c., at Lough Gur, Co. Limerick.  
 Dunmore Castle, Co. Galway.  
 King John's Castle, Carlingford, Co. Louth.  
 Castle or Bishop's Palace, Clonmacnoise, King's Co.

The principal works executed during the year were the following.—At Strade Abbey, Co. Mayo, considerable repairs were found to be necessary for the better preservation of the ruins. Through the good offices of the Rev. P. Cawley, P.P., the original stone work of a fine window and practically the entire carved stone slabs of the Founder's Tomb were recovered from the old Church now converted into a Parish Hall, into the structure of which they had been incorporated and reset in the position they formerly occupied in the Abbey.

Cannistown Church, Co. Meath, a ruin recently vested in the Commissioners, was put into a thorough state of repair, all ivy, trees and shrubs were removed, and the very interesting and early work adequately secured.

The first old Norman remains of Manister Abbey, Co. Limerick, received a good deal of necessary attention in the removal of vegetation from tops of walls and securing and weathering of same.

Clonkeen Church, in the same County, received a thorough overhaul and repair.

A large quantity of carved stones, which had been removed from Canon Island Abbey to the mainland many years before the Abbey was vested in the Commissioners, was handed over by Mrs. Vandeleur, Cabiroon House, Co. Clare, and safely deposited in the Abbey.

The repairs effected to Tully Old Church, Co. Dublin, have secured an early and interesting example of work from rapid deterioration.

Minor works of maintenance were carried out at the following monuments :—  
 Dromcliffe Church, Co. Sligo; Clare Abbey, Co. Clare; Ennis Abbey, Co. Clare;  
 Askerton Abbey, Co. Limerick; Athenry Abbey, Co. Galway; St. Mary's Abbey,  
 Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow; Bective Abbey, Co. Meath; Termonfeckin Castle, Co.  
 Louth; Castledermott Abbey, Co. Kildare; Beehive Structures, Dingle, Co. Kerry;  
 Mellifont Abbey, Co. Louth; New Grange, Co. Meath; Dumbeg Fort, Co. Kerry;  
 Rathumney Castle, Co. Wexford; Rahon Church, King's Co.; Kilmallock Abbey,  
 Co. Limerick; French Church, Waterford; Dowth, Co. Louth; Athassel Abbey,  
 Co. Tipperary; Ferns Monastery, Co. Wexford; Glendalough, Co. Wicklow; Holy-  
 cross Abbey, Co. Tipperary; Newtown Abbey, Co. Meath; Mona-incha Abbey, Co.  
 Tipperary.

The following is an ABSTRACT of LOANS made by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS, during the Amounts Raised, and

No.	Acts under which Advances have been made.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	No. of open Loans advanced on 31st March, 1919.	ADVANCED TO BORROWERS.		FEDERAL REPAYMENT.		
				In the Year ended 31st March, 1919.	Total up to the 31st March, 1919.	In the Year ended 31st March, 1919.		
						Principal.	Interest.	
				a.	b.	c.	d.	
<b>I. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS, 1 &amp; 2 Wm. IV., c. 33, and 40 and 41 Vic., c. 27.</b>								
<b>CLASS I.—LOANS SECURED ON UNDERSTAKING.</b>								
1	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 33.	Local Boards, not Sanitary Authorities, and Public Companies, Inland Navigation.	1	—	160,324 0 0	2,075 14 8	320 2 4	
2	Do.	Railways.	—	—	124,297 0 2	—	—	
3	Do.	Quarries, Glass and Miscellaneous, (including Loans to Congested Districts Board)	5	—	1,245,327 14 1	3,087 0 7	1,140 11 0	
4	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 33, and 54 & 55 Vic., c. 58, & 40, c. 2, & 41, c. 2.	Harbours, Docks, &c.	25	—	348,777 19 2	12,845 7 8	4,451 9 1	
5	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 33	Reclamation of Waste Lands.	15	—	505,784 13 7	8,954 10 9	3,215 6 4	
6	Do.	Laborers' Dwellings in Towns.	—	—	120,451 0 0	—	—	
7	20 & 21 Vic., c. 44.	Housing of the Working Classes. (See also Class 2, No. 17).	20	—	160,931 15 2	1,330 0 7	28 2 1	
8	20 & 21 Vic., c. 44, 45 & 46 Vic., c. 72, and 53 & 54 Vic., c. 74.	Housing of the Working Classes. (See also Class 2, No. 17).	64	—	400,409 9 9	11,332 10 10	1,028 8 1	
				130	—	2,294,063 8 2	33,743 4 7	12,457 2 1
<b>CLASS II.—LOANS SECURED ON RATES.</b>								
9	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 33; and 51 & 52 Vic., c. 54, sec. 4.	County Councils, for Roads, Court Houses, &c.	147	300 0 0	1,100,705 5 4	22,232 12 8	4,086 1 4	
10	Do.	Roads and Bridges.	4	—	504,030 13 4	120 16 8	18 1 1	
11	40 & 41 Vic., c. 15 & 54, 44 & 45 Vic., c. 28, 43 Vic., c. 19, & 44 & 45 Vic., c. 31.	Public Buildings—Public Libraries, Reformatories and Industrial Schools; Lenses under Children Act, 1908.	10	—	85,920 0 0	1,316 6 11	28 1 1	
12	5 Vic., c. 1.	Fishery Piers and Harbours.	—	—	53,544 17 2	—	—	
13	57 Geo. III., c. 34.	Public Works Loans.	1	—	491,444 19 8	—	10 1 1	
14	14 & 15 Vic., c. 120.	Repairs of Fishery Piers and Harbours.	—	—	22,017 7 6	—	—	
15	19 & 20 Vic., c. 65.	Maintenance of Navigation Works.	—	—	2,088 1 8	—	—	
16	1 & 2 Geo. IV., c. 33; 16 & 17 Vic., c. 109.	Lunatic Asylum Buildings.	220	—	3,206,189 5 11	16,800 15 1	34,328 9 0	
17	48 and 49 Vic., c. 73, and 53 & 54 Vic., c. 76 & 45 & 46 Vic., c. 35.	Housing of the Working Classes. (See also Class I, No. 4).	306	53,771 0 0	1,477,909 18 3	24,700 0 8	44,038 9 1	
18	36 & 37 Vic., c. 35.	Artisans' Dwellings.	—	—	51,000 0 0	—	—	
19	37 & 38 Vic., c. 33; 43 & 44 Vic., c. 53; 45 & 46 Vic., c. 47.	Public Health.	1,499	2,623 2 2	4,277,189 12 0	60,336 0 13	4,282 5 4	
20	45 & 46 Vic., c. 47.	Emigration.	—	—	11,755 3 10	—	—	
21	46 & 47 Vic., c. 60; 48 & 49 Vic., c. 71.	Laborers' Aids.	1,317	—	3,472,189 0 8	31,372 1 4	62,188 8 0	
22	43 & 44 Vic., c. 25.	Dispensary Houses.	283	290 0 0	330,582 10 1	7,616 3 11	4,058 7 1	
23	51 & 52 Vic., c. 53, sec. 41.	Workhouse Buildings.	185	875 0 0	304,687 2 7	8,073 12 3	5,127 1 1	
24	63 & 64 Vic., c. 44.	Acquisition of Small Dwellings.	37	—	120,274 10 0	3,085 10 3	1,200 1 1	
25	63 & 64 Vic., c. 58.	Agriculture and Technical Instruction.	25	—	44,200 0 0	1,179 0 8	1,289 1 1	
26	1 & 2 Geo. V., c. 46.	Dublin Reconstruction.	1	16,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	187 10 6	19 1 1	
				2,646	72,809 2 2	18,394,026 7 2	211,644 0 5	208,128 1 1

(Income and Repayments in the Year, the Total Advances and Repayments to the 31st March, 1919, the Balances Outstanding)

DEBIT paid by Borrowers			BALANCES Outstanding against Borrowers on 31st March, 1919.										No.
Total to 31st March, 1919.			Deducted.	Principal						Not yet due.	Deducted.		
Municipal.	Debentures.	No.		In Arrears.				Other Arrears.					
				Value of Arrears from the Amortisation of the Local Loans Fund.	Value of Arrears from the Amortisation of the Local Loans Fund.	Value of Arrears from the Amortisation of the Local Loans Fund.	Value of Arrears from the Amortisation of the Local Loans Fund.						
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.	L.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
75,481 4 11	97,653 8 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,727 12 1	—	—	1		
14,825 11 2	167,498 13 1	33,000 0 0	5,625 16 0	—	5,625 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	2		
12,149 8 6	649,568 13 5	127,590 16 2	—	—	—	—	97,708 7 4	77,748 4 1	145 0 6	—	3		
10,229 3 0	87,945 9 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	294,443 18 2	—	—	4		
10,325 18 2	472,609 19 8	83,632 9 4	—	—	—	—	18,674 2 2	200,255 2 11	1,894 27 1	—	5		
101 7 8	12,600 0 0	—	130,445 2 4	—	130,445 2 4	—	—	—	—	—	6		
10,534 4 5	121,941 1 0	1,942 18 10	9,367 12 5	—	2,397 11 2	—	—	4,987 0 8	—	—	7		
12,125 2 5	154,963 1 10	—	89 18 10	—	89 18 10	—	287 0 0	90,285 1 9	64 19 0	—	8		
1,115,711 8 7	1,732,992 3 9	225,976 4 4	143,891 4 8	—	143,891 4 4	—	113,625 9 8	496,636 3 0	2,229 5 0	—	9		
10,534 18 9	293,613 16 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	234,482 11 4	—	—	10		
20,400 27 1	304,985 6 6	6,821 11 11	—	—	—	—	—	4,962 4 4	—	—	11		
11,117 4 8	21,712 7 5	1,963 17 11	—	—	—	—	—	8,868 17 8	—	—	12		
10,044 27 3	6,099 18 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13		
10,715 8 3	202,882 8 39	277,911 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	6,900 6 0	—	—	14		
11,712 10 4	1,029 19 4	344 14 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15		
2,500 1 1	9 12 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16		
2,203,944 9 9	942,114 0 0	12,183 0 0	—	—	—	—	24,136 17 6	205,544 16 8	—	—	17		
20,400 27 1	304,985 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	26 19 2	1,368,065 15 5	45 8 3	—	18		
11,000 0 0	24,475 19 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19		
2,203,709 9 3	1,736,210 7 7	—	—	—	—	—	203 2 3	1,335,006 1 0	178 8 10	—	20		
11,702 3 10	3,353 18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21		
20,400 27 1	2,385,538 8 3	—	—	—	—	—	331 18 2	135,025 16 3	1,800 19 9	—	22		
112,825 6 11	120,445 2 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	177,131 23 5	—	—	23		
10,534 18 9	60,800 8 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	165,456 11 8	—	—	24		
11,402 4 1	22,229 19 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,600 13 11	—	—	25		
10,534 18 9	12,422 19 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,245 1 9	—	—	26		
107 10 0	838 4 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,322 10 0	—	—	27		
10,534 18 9	6,064,660 9 9	189,214 27 5	—	—	—	—	10,627 17 1	6,417,866 14 3	1,251 14 1	—	28		

The following is an Abstract of Loans made by the Commissioners of Public Works, showing the Amounts Repaid, and

No.	Act under which Advances have been made.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	No. of Loans made on 31st March, 1919.	ADVANCED TO BORROWERS		REPAID TO BORROWERS	
				In the Year ended 31st March, 1919.	Total up to the 31st March, 1919.	In the Year ended 31st March, 1919.	
						Principal.	Interest.
				£	s	£	s
<b>CLASS III.—Loans secured on Land.</b>							
25	25 & 27 Vic., c. 33.	River Drainage.	2,280	—	563,967 17 2	10,779 15 3	6,222 11 2
27	29 & 30 Vic., c. 49, 43 & 44 Vic., c. 14, sec. 15.	River Drainage Maintenance, (including Loans to Trustees of Drainage Districts).	755	990 0 0	91,212 2 2	245 15 2	11 10 4
28	10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 44 & 45 Vic., c. 49, sec. 15.	Improvement of Lands—viz., Drainage, Erection of Farm Buildings and Farm Labourers' Dwellings, Fencing for Shelter.	9,275	—	5,671,851 3 10	22,094 2 8	19,236 1 1
29	10 Vic., c. 32, c. 35.	Land Improvement Preliminary Expenses.	1	—	102,290 0 0	—	—
30	44 & 45 Vic., c. 49, c. 31.	Land Loan—Advances to Owners of Land for Improvement of their Holdings.	11,304	—	1,537,632 30 0	35,085 30 0	18,000 0 0
31	33 & 34 Vic., c. 46.	For Advances to Tenants for Purchase of their Farms, &c.	723	—	518,193 0 7	5,295 0 5	6,122 8 4
			22,548	400 0 0	6,248,834 0 11	43,299 5 2	43,232 9 7
<b>CLASS IV.—Miscellaneous Loans.</b>							
32	33 & 34 Vic., c. 112, sec. 4.	Globe Loans.	900	—	724,182 8 0	11,438 14 1	6,122 9 1
33	28 & 29 Vic., c. 52.	National School Teachers' Residences.	1,190	—	229,287 11 0	8,507 18 0	4,721 1 2
34	47 & 48 Vic., c. 22.	Non-Vested Schools and Training Colleges.	147	—	132,309 10 0	3,942 0 10	5,000 0 0
			2,237	—	1,155,779 9 0	23,887 0 11	13,843 1 4
		Total Current and Unclosed Services.	—	75,480 3 2	27,874,903 8 2	375,599 0 4	21,218 1 2
		Add Total Closed Services.	—	—	23,295,184 15 2	—	—
		Gross Total Local Loans Fund.	29,847	75,480 3 2	56,875,258 1 0	407,076 17 2	45,051 2 6
<b>II. IRISH CHURCH FUND LOANS</b>							
<b>CLASS I.—Loans secured on Rates.</b>							
35	43 Vic., c. 4, 32 & 44 Vic., c. 14.	Public Health.	9	—	38,535 30 0	229 5 30	5 11 2
36	Do.	Baronial Works.	—	—	271,368 30 10	—	—
37	Do.	Relief of Distress.	—	—	11,242 13 4	—	—
38	Do.	Relief of Distress Grants.	—	—	10,069 3 0	—	—
			9	—	340,175 13 2	229 5 30	5 11 2
<b>CLASS II.—Loans secured on Land.</b>							
39	Do.	Improvement of Lands.	764	—	923,519 17 6	3,456 27 3	1 11 2
40	Do.	Artificial Drainage.	—	—	6,376 1 0	46 2 2	1 11 2
			764	—	929,895 18 6	3,502 29 5	1 11 2
		Total Irish Church Fund Loans.	764	—	1,258,923 18 7	3,712 4 5	3 11 2
<b>III. Seed Supply, &amp;c.</b>							
41	7 and 8 Geo. v. c. 30	Grand Total.	129	—	123,339 38 2	117,384 25 6	8,956 8 2
			30,616	75,480 3 2	61,790,590 14 2	497,076 17 2	54,007 3 8

Advances and Repayments in the Year, the Total Advances and Repayments to the 31st March, 1919, and the Balance Outstanding—continued.

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BALANCE Outstanding against Borrowers on 31st March, 1910

Total to 30th March 1908		Rounded	Principal						Interest	No.
Debit	Interest		In arrears				Not yet due			
			Written off from the Accounts of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Unrecovered	Not shown outstanding in support of Local Authorities written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.				
A.	C.	F.	L.	M.	N.	O.	P.	Q.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1908 11 8	588,375 15 7	—	7,793 6 8	15 14 2	7,739 14 7	4,323 7 8	117,696 3 4	2,213 6 2	35	
1908 10 1	10,757 3 3	158 0 0	9 13 8	—	9 13 8	219 8 11	235 10 7	63 18 7	37	
1908 04 3	2,941,031 5 2	—	17,777 14 8	—	17,777 14 8	3,990 15 9	307,632 19 5	2,941 5 0	28	
1908 4 2	—	1,013 3 1	283 16 4	—	283 16 4	—	39 18 5	—	29	
1908 03 0	419,871 16 6	—	14,223 15 4	500 2 8	14,328 12 7	3,146 6 6	346,893 7 2	662 12 7	26	
1908 3 4	418,297 12 6	—	6,112 8 10	1 4 6	6,110 4 2	640 7 10	770,230 6 3	1,582 12 7	31	
1908 12 11	3,060,720 7 2	1,108 3 3	106,881 17 7	612 1 7	48,240 16 0	14,459 4 8	1,545,544 4 11	6,382 15 7		
1908 07 27	426,049 17 8	—	—	—	—	65 8 1	167,959 1 4	32 8 2	33	
1908 06 1	173,675 10 4	—	—	—	—	13 11 6	133,640 3 5	5 3 6	32	
1908 0 2	72,035 12 3	—	—	—	—	4 1 9	65,873 6 0	0 18 5	34	
1908 13 11	672,166 6 4	—	—	—	—	85 2 4	361,031 12 9	36 12 11		
1908 08 12	12,447,318 1 2	435,309 4 10	189,483 1 12	612 1 7	188,641 0 4	145,018 15 7	6,517,062 13 4	11,905 7 1		
1908 08 3	1,366,823 22 8	7,588,256 12 2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1908 07 20	101,794,641 13 10	8,111,815 10 6	189,483 1 12	612 1 7	188,641 0 4	145,018 15 7	3,517,681 13 4	11,902 7 1		
1908 07 10	—	—	Portion of Loans repaid as irrecoverable.	—	—	—	8,602,190 8 11	—		
1908 5 0	6,836 3 10	—	—	—	—	—	2,310 7 0	—	35	
1908 11 4	25,075 5 11	6 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	
1908 13 4	623 37 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	
—	—	18,000 3 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	
1908 7 6	19,813 6 8	19,076 3 6	—	—	—	—	2,330 7 0	—		
1908 08 11	167,663 0 1	28,689 4 3	7,761 6 3	—	—	5,492 17 4	1,496 18 3	284 4 0	39	
1908 3 3	438 5 6	126 17 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	
1908 10 21	150,693 8 7	(7) 28,689 1 9	7,761 6 3	—	—	5,492 17 4	1,496 18 3	284 4 0		
1908 12 7	187,814 12 3	48,708 4 3	7,761 6 3	—	—	5,492 17 4	2,807 5 2	284 4 0		
1908 10 18	20,268 6 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1908 08 14	13,054,924 13 6	6,160,316 5 3	—	—	—	—	8,671,489 11 8	(8) 12,166 11 1		

(b) Including \$110 in 10 million off in the year, per Art. 5 and 6 Gen. V., s. 22

(b) = \$24 to \$26, paid over to H. M. Hixson under sec. 34 sub-sec. 2, of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1937, SS 34 and 35 Vols. 4, 16.

12. The total principal charge payable by redemption in the year \_\_\_\_\_

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(G).—ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS in IRELAND, showing the Total

Reference to Account.	Page.	TRAIL OF ACCOUNT.	Balance on 31st March, 1918.	Received.
		Parliamentary Votes and Grants, viz. :— 1. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland. 2. Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 (Non-Voted Account). 3. Railways (Ireland) Act, 1896. 4. Railways Act, 1896, and Marine Works Act, 1902 (Non-Voted Account). 5. Public Works Office, Ireland . . . . .	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 355,484 8 5
G <sup>1</sup>	22-23	Loans Advances, . . . . .	30,350 6 9	70,000 0 0
G <sup>2</sup>	Do.	Loans Repayments, . . . . .	—	700,750 12 9
G <sup>3</sup>	Do.	Land Improvement Preliminaries, 10 Vic., c. 32, sec. 15, . . . . .	10 7 2	—
G <sup>4</sup>	Do.	Advances to Local Authorities by way of Loan to Purchase Seeds and Manures . . . . .	2,630 13 11	127,837 12 0
		Sea Fisheries, Ireland, 46 & 47 Vic., c. 20 . . . . .	1,097 5 3	—
		Miscellaneous Services, viz. :— 1. Deposit Accounts, 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 33, &c. 2. Railway and other Administrations Deposit Accounts, 16 & 15 Vic., c. 70. 3. Arterial Drainage Deposits, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 68, &c. 4. Inland Navigations—Shannon. 5. Telephone Capital. 6. National Monuments, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 42. 7. Linnen Hall. 8. Southern Railway. 9. Listerkenney Railway. 10. Development Grant (Ireland). 11. Light Railways Surplus Revenue Account. 12. Sundry Accounts. 13. National School Grants, Local Contributions.	2,292 0 8	66,755 14 9
		Total, . . . . .	34,380 13 9	1,320,628 8 11

## AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the COMMISSIONERS

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
G <sup>1</sup> Advances To Balance, . . . . .	—	30,350 6 9
„ Public Works Loans:— 1917-1918, £350,000—National Debt Commissioners, 1918-1919 £350,000—National Debt Commissioners . . . . .	30,000 0 0 40,000 0 0	70,000 0 0 100,350 6 9
G <sup>2</sup> Repayments To Public Work Loans:— Amount received in repayment . . . . .		607,004 2 9
„ Church Fund Loans:— Amount received in repayment . . . . .		3,745 10 2
		700,750 12 9
G <sup>3</sup> Land Improvement Preliminaries Receipts To Balance from last Account . . . . . Amount received from Proprietors in repayment of preliminary expenses . . . . .		10 7 2 282 30 7 9
G <sup>4</sup> To Balance „ Amount received in repayment . . . . .		2,630 13 11 127,837 12 0 130,467 13 0
		130,467 13 0

## ACCOUNTS

of Sums intrusted to their Management for Collection or Disbursement for Year ended 31st March, 1919.

Balance overdrawn, 31st March, 1919.	TOBANA.	Overdrawn Balance from accounts to 31st March, 1919.	PAID.	Balance on 31st March, 1919.	TOTALA.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
108,730 4 0	464,214 12 5	5,691 12 4	468,522 19 1	—	464,214 12 5
—	100,350 6 9	—	72,459 2 2	27,891 4 7	100,350 6 9
—	700,750 12 9	—	700,750 12 9	—	700,750 12 9
—	10 7 2	—	0 8 5	9 18 9	10 7 2
—	130,268 6 11	—	—	130,268 6 11	130,268 6 11
—	1,097 5 3	—	—	1,097 5 3	1,097 5 3
4,928 1 7	73,975 17 0	—	73,975 17 0	—	73,975 17 0
113,658 5 7	1,470,667 8 3	5,691 12 4	1,303,708 19 5	159,266 15 6	1,470,667 8 3

of PUBLIC WORKS for Loans in the Year ended 31st March, 1919.

By Public Works Loans:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount advanced on Loans.		72,459 2 2
By Balance		27,891 4 7
		100,350 6 9
By Amount transferred to National Debt Commissioners	506,887 0 5	
„ Amount transferred to Irish Land Commissioners	3,746 10 0	
„ Amount transferred to H.M. Treasury	117 2 4	
		700,750 12 9
Expenditure:		
By Amount paid for preliminary investigation, advertising, scrivency, &c.	0 8 5	
„ Balance	9 18 9	
		10 7 2
„ Balance in hand	—	130,268 6 11

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant

These Works are executed by District Boards in

SCHEDULE.—ABSTRACT OF FINAL AWARDS, and APPEALS, &amp;c.

Districts.	Counties.	Date when Awards made final.	Area of Flooded or Inundated Lands, which have been drained or improved, or other special benefits.	Cost per Acre to the Proprietors, of the Drainage, including Interest, &c.	Increase in the Annual Netting Value of these Lands, caused by Drainage.	Amount of Arrears due to the Proprietors, in respect of the Drainage, after deducting Arrears on other accounts.	Total.
Athboy River.	Meath.	4th April, 1869.	1,388 0 27	3 0 5	260 10 2	—	4
Ballinacorney.	Limerick.	2nd Oct., 1875.	179 0 5	7 1 5	82 5 1	—	4
Ballydare.	Queen's.	9th Oct., 1883.	633 2 0	4 5 8	204 15 0	7 15 10	12
Ballycolliton.	Tipperary.	9th Oct., 1891.	387 1 10	4 14 5	93 7 8	—	4
Ballynascraig.	King's and Queen's.	9th April, 1883.	2,502 1 23	2 7 5	516 14 0	—	8
Ballyteigles & Kilmores.	Westmeath.	9th Oct., 1888.	3,032 3 22	3 0 10	1,335 4 9	211 15 2	12
Ballyvaughan.	Kildare.	13th Mar., 1875.	1,955 2 30	4 0 5	593 4 3	—	4
Baraskyle.	Limerick.	2nd April, 1882.	1,017 1 12	9 15 1	607 19 9	—	4
Boothnagry.	King's.	27th Mar., 1875.	933 2 20	3 7 1	197 12 8	—	4
Brickley River.	Waterford.	26th Sept., 1870.	329 1 20	3 4 3	297 2 1	—	4
Bride River.	Cork.	9th Oct., 1882.	1,250 3 4	6 15 5	511 3 2	29 9 5	10
Bunkey.	Limerick.	2nd Oct., 1888.	868 1 20	1 19 2	138 2 5	15 18 3	1
Carnage.	Limerick.	22nd Sept., 1876.	1,340 3 0	9 3 1	577 4 5	50 30 1	1
Carrigrohane, &c.	Cork.	2nd April, 1900.	684 2 20	7 12 1	200 13 5	137 3 1	12
Cashin.	Kerry.	9th Oct., 1886.	4,784 2 19	2 2 0	583 14 4	77 4 3	14
Cladagh River.	Tipperary.	30th May, 1872.	1,667 1 4	4 3 7	396 6 7	—	4
Connell.	Kildare.	19th Jan., 1870.	747 2 0	3 4 5	171 12 2	—	4
Carrigstown.	Meath.	20th Mar., 1874.	154 0 20	4 19 4	20 15 7	18 5 3	14
Corrymore.	Longford.	9th Oct., 1882.	114 2 37	5 9 4	27 14 1	3 7 5	10
Derrisloagh.	King's.	8th Oct., 1874.	625 0 30	3 0 5	143 15 4	—	4
Doohy.	Limerick.	9th Oct., 1871.	408 2 22	5 2 7	163 9 2	—	4
Douglas River.	Carlow.	31st Mar., 1878.	3,088 2 0	4 7 8	922 15 0	—	4
Dunderry.	Meath.	9th Oct., 1897.	1,857 1 34	5 1 3	407 1 11	114 18 5	6
Elphin.	Roscommon.	26th Mar., 1872.	3,366 3 12	4 11 2	1,635 1 30	—	4
Farnley Bridge.	Tipperary.	31st Mar., 1908.	540 2 20	1 3 10	47 11 0	23 11 0	6
Feltstown.	Meath.	9th Oct., 1888.	201 3 32	5 2 1	59 9 3	—	4
Do.	Do.	9th Oct., 1891.	—	—	—	—	4
Frankford River.	King's.	27th Mar., 1875.	1,204 2 0	6 5 3	414 14 0	—	4
Do.	Do.	4th April, 1884.	—	—	—	—	4
Garrinstown and Delvin.	Meath and Dublin.	3rd April, 1882.	1,654 1 25	4 11 4	451 3 0	—	4
Glasheen.	Cork.	9th April, 1889.	152 1 0	10 9 4	111 15 3	—	4
Greenough.	Limerick.	4th April, 1890.	2,220 3 24	11 9 4	564 9 0	90 15 2	12
Gully.	Queen's.	4th Oct., 1873.	1,094 0 10	4 4 11	343 12 9	—	4
Gully Upper.	Queen's.	14th Mar., 1874.	599 1 18	4 15 7	129 12 2	—	4
Hoson's Pass.	Tipperary.	9th Oct., 1884.	951 1 29	4 13 0	288 13 10	27 2 4	6
Inch Upper.	Meath, Westmeath, Longford, & Carlow.	4th April, 1881.	11,675 2 7	7 3 2	2,780 2 4	774 18 10	18
Inch Lake, and Glass River.	Mayo.	2nd April, 1875.	1,487 0 32	5 15 6	445 5 6	—	4
	Carried forward.		55,436 2 27	—	15,351 8 0	1,676 7 1	

\* These charges have varied.



26 & 27 Vic., c. 83, &c.

in accordance with the Provisions of the above Acts.

thereunder, for the Year ended 31st March, 1919.

Total Amount Advanced, including interest to date of repayment.	Portion of Total Advanced, charged to County for Public Works, or repaid by Drainage Board.	Amount charged on Loans.	Principal Outstanding on 31st March, 1919.	Payments in Advance on 31st March, 1919.	District.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
11,141 16 2	—	11,141 16 2	a	—	Athboy River.
1,268 2 10	—	1,268 2 10	a	—	Ballinacourty.
2,660 8 0	89 99 0	2,670 18 0	139 99 11	—	Ballydoona.
1,491 8 0	67 99 0	1,397 18 0	13 15 9	15 1 1	Ballycolliton.
6,975 9 1	100 0 0	5,975 9 1	a	—	Ballynascraig.
11,741 5 0	—	11,741 5 0	4,259 15 10	2,559 3 2	Ballyteague and Kilmore.
8,211 1 8	156 15 2	7,860 8 0	a	—	Baliscory.
4,384 17 9	1,669 12 7	7,577 8 2	b, c	—	Barnakyle.
2,359 0 0	—	2,359 0 0	a	—	Boolinacraig.
3,107 2 4	—	3,107 2 4	a	—	Brekley River.
4,323 12 0	—	4,323 12 0	a	—	Bride River.
8,715 8 2	186 2 4	8,625 8 0	408 0 7	—	Brimley.
1,702 8 0	80 0 0	1,783 8 0	44 14 6	—	Cannagh.
11,760 19 6	200 0 0	11,560 19 6	62 0 0	—	Carrigrohane, &c.
15,719 19 9	—	4,749 19 9	5,739 10 7	—	Cashin.
12,054 16 0	—	10,054 16 0	956 12 4	122 2 10	Cladagh River.
6,906 11 5	—	6,906 11 5	a	—	Connell.
1,483 12 0	—	2,482 18 0	a	—	Corrighstown.
774 19 9	—	774 19 9	646 2 1	—	Currygrange.
628 15 0	—	628 15 0	54 0 0	3 5 5	Derrishlough.
1,116 12 9	40 0 0	2,063 12 9	a	—	Doohyla.
1,813 6 0	—	1,513 6 0	730 1 7	945 3 8	Douglas River.
12,602 6 8	199 0 0	12,473 6 8	a	—	Dunderry.
4,596 12 10	178 18 9	3,417 14 1	3,369 1 6	10 1 3	Ephra.
12,940 17 0	456 0 0	12,482 17 0	a	—	Farnley Bridge.
734 11 7	—	734 11 7	402 16 9	0 5 9	Follisowna.
1,051 12 0	—	1,051 12 0	a	—	Do.
183 12 0	45 0 0	258 13 0	a	—	Frankford River.
5,746 8 4	80 0 0	6,506 8 4	a	—	Do.
678 17 4	—	678 17 4	a	—	Gantstown and Delvin.
4,946 16 0	225 0 0	4,721 15 0	a	—	Glashco.
1,394 10 0	—	1,394 10 0	a	—	Greenagh.
11,821 1 0	618 0 0	12,562 14 0	1,909 5 7	163 12 3	Gully.
4,815 11 6	1,675 12 6	4,517 11 0	a	—	Gully, Upper.
2,447 16 2	70 0 0	2,377 15 2	8 8 11	9 5 10	Hagan's Pass.
4,356 12 0	214 4 0	4,862 8 0	143 14 4	—	Inny, Upper.
98,496 5 5	1,759 0 0	96,553 12 0	8,335 5 5	1,549 6 8	Island Lake and Glone River.
4,704 12 7	215 0 0	4,389 12 7	a	—	
284,376 12 4	10,735 19 0	266,430 18 4	23,656 16 2	5,321 11 3	

\* Taken out of the Church Fund.

† Included by Drainage Board, being portion of advances not expended.

‡ In addition to this amount there was expended a sum of £253 7s. 6d., being the salary of out of county road bridges, with some having been received from the county and paid over to Drainage Board.

(G 5).—ARTIFICIAL DRAINAGE.

These Works are executed by District Boards &amp;c.

## SCHEDULE.—ABSTRACT OF FINAL AWARDS, and AVERAGES, &amp;c.

Districts.	Counties.	Date when Awards made final.	Area of Flooded or Inundated Lands, which have been drained or improved by the Drainage Districts.	Cost per Acre to the Proprietors, of the Drainage, including Interest, &c.	Summe in the Award Settling Value of these Lands, saved by Drainage.	Amount of Indemnity payable by the Proprietors to the Drainage Districts, after deducting the Balance.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward.			88,490 2 27	—	15,281 0 0	1,075 7 1
Kildare.	Kildare.	29th Sept., 1877.	2,347 3 30	3 11 6	806 7 10	—
Kildare.	Cork.	2th Oct., 1884.	281 1 6	9 4 1	152 16 3	27 9 9
Kilmeash.	Tipperary.	28th July, 1879.	1,841 1 18	6 10 7	262 12 2	—
Laneau.	Meath.	2nd April, 1880.	579 1 22	7 0 7	204 12 10	27 12 0
Lane River.	Kildare and Carlow.	1th Oct., 1885.	1,684 2 20	10 8 11	636 5 0	77 15 7
Lough Erne.	Cavan, Donagall, Fermanagh, & Monaghan.	4th April, 1891.	15,327 0 36	11 16 11	4,716 11 0	1,888 5 6
Do. (Navigation).	Do.	—	—	—	—	—
Lough Ogish.	Cavan.	6th April, 1876.	1,077 1 30	5 1 11	846 16 9	117 25 6
Milford.	Cork.	8th Oct., 1887.	1,615 0 30	8 14 8	469 0 7	53 18 1
Morning Star, Upper.	Limerick.	4th April, 1888.	830 2 18	8 12 9	259 1 6	49 8 8
Mulkear River.	Limerick.	20th Sept., 1877.	3,280 2 24	9 4 1	922 9 11	201 18 11
Neney River.	Meath.	6th April, 1886.	784 3 0	10 5 1	345 15 2	180 16 9
Do. Upper.	Do.	4th April, 1888.	163 1 20	6 7 9	72 11 2	20 10 7
Owasee.	Do.	4th April, 1888.	2,907 2 0	5 0 9	891 7 6	219 15 4
Pallas River.	Tipperary.	2th Oct., 1907.	840 0 10	3 2 0	239 1 5	72 17 8
Pasmorestown.	Tipperary and King's.	25th Sept., 1874.	2,719 0 1	4 4 6	650 19 3	—
Quinagh.	Carlow.	29th Jan., 1870.	680 8 0	3 13 8	308 1 5	—
Rathangan River.	Kildare.	4th April, 1883.	8,484 2 8	8 12 2	2,044 19 10	208 10 5
Rathdowney.	Queen's.	8th Oct., 1898.	411 1 20	6 8 1	189 6 4	—
Silver River.	King's & Westmeath.	8th Oct., 1870.	1,082 2 20	3 12 9	215 10 9	—
Stratfieldbridge.	Clare.	4th April, 1871.	2,586 0 4	7 12 2	1,229 14 11	—
Stoneyford River.	Kildare.	9th Oct., 1884.	1,304 0 0	8 12 3	1,560 15 10	174 10 8
Suck River.	Galway & Roscommon.	22nd Oct., 1896.	18,990 1 14	6 7 1	3,011 12 2	208 22 3
Do.	Do.	—	—	—	—	—
Do. (Catchment Area).	Do.	—	—	—	—	282 10 9
Swanlinbar.	Cavan.	22nd Mar., 1888.	245 2 13	7 8 0	128 18 2	—
Swilly Burn.	Donagall.	9th Oct., 1886.	1,404 2 18	6 2 1	485 5 8	—
Torrent River.	Tyrone.	2nd April, 1875.	463 1 16	11 7 1	334 15 10	—
Tory Hill.	Limerick.	2nd April, 1878.	961 3 2	6 4 8	434 12 4	—
Tramore.	Cork.	9th Sept., 1892.	320 0 17	6 2 9	242 18 4	—
Trillick.	Queen's.	2nd April, 1868.	339 2 25	5 9 7	142 9 4	80 9 2
Ward River.	Dublin and Meath.	4th April, 1883.	886 0 18	7 10 1	214 7 3	58 5 7
Total for all the districts.			150,766 1 9	Average 7 2 2	38,730 15 2	4,761 4 9

a. These charges have expired.

b. Payable by proprietors.

c. Payable by occupiers.

S &amp; 27 Vic. c. 58, &amp;c.

in accordance with the Provisions of the above Acts.

hereunder, for the Year ended 31st March, 1919.

Grat Amount received, including interest to date of Audit.	Fuel for Total Advances charged to Grants for Public Works, or refunded by Drainage Board.	Amount charged on Loans.	Principal Outstanding on 31st March, 1919.	Expenditure in arrears on 31st March, 1919.	Debits.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
296,420 12 4	16,736 19 0	296,420 12 4	33,658 16 2	6,311 11 3	Kildare.
4,228 0 0	200 0 0	4,397 4 0	68 5 9	101 11 4	Kildare.
1,887 4 0	—	1,887 4 0	—	—	Kildare.
1,882 4 0	—	1,882 4 0	—	—	Kildare.
10,880 7 8	—	10,880 7 8	—	—	Kildare.
4,217 12 10*	35 15 4	4,252 17 4	346 12 0	—	Kildare.
17,716 2 0	202 0 0	17,918 2 0	1,805 5 7	—	Kildare.
10,887 15 0	—	10,887 15 0	47,677 19 11	104 11 0	Kildare.
17,187 16 0	17,197 14 0	—	—	—	Kildare.
18,188 4 0	—	18,188 4 0	572 1 0	2 17 6	Kildare.
1,821 14 0	—	1,821 14 0	729 17 0	641 19 8	Kildare.
5,415 0 0	200 0 0	5,615 0 0	381 12 3	0 0 9	Kildare.
30,779 0 0	804 1 0	31,583 1 0	636 7 9	—	Kildare.
1,882 5 7	845 0 0	2,727 5 7	1,885 10 2	—	Kildare.
1,082 12 0	—	1,082 12 0	991 18 3	—	Kildare.
11,186 12 0	346 16 0	11,532 16 0	1,896 0 11	—	Kildare.
1,114 9 5	—	1,114 9 5	2,182 7 3	6 1 0	Kildare.
11,886 12 1	186 0 0	12,072 12 1	121 5 11	164 8 11	Kildare.
1,780 14 8	1,200 0 0	2,980 14 8	—	—	Kildare.
17,407 6 9	1,186 0 0	18,593 6 9	1,289 5 3	126 15 1	Kildare.
1,466 6 3	—	1,466 6 3	—	—	Kildare.
1,871 2 9	—	1,871 2 9	—	—	Kildare.
11,186 12 11	424 1 8	11,610 12 11	—	—	Kildare.
11,220 0 0	1,845 11 10	13,065 11 10	1,851 5 2	—	Kildare.
128,715 9 5	1,939 5 5	130,654 5 0	24,125 6 7	1,899 16 4	Kildare.
17,760 1 0	—	17,760 1 0	—	—	Kildare.
12,880 0 0	12,880 0 0	—	4,038 7 8	—	Kildare.
1,882 5 5	143 0 0	2,025 5 5	—	—	Kildare.
6,226 12 5	687 19 9	6,913 12 4	273 6 9	—	Kildare.
6,226 1 0	714 0 0	6,940 1 0	—	—	Kildare.
4,719 12 8	—	4,719 12 8	—	—	Kildare.
1,882 15 0	70 0 0	1,952 15 0	—	—	Kildare.
1,881 0 0	—	1,881 0 0	790 11 3	—	Kildare.
6,845 17 9	190 19 0	7,035 16 9	1,375 1 7	—	Kildare.
874,094 15 2	—	874,094 15 2	122,139 11 0	7,566 12 10	Kildare.
40,128 1 0	—	40,128 1 0	—	—	Kildare.
280,170 17 2	33,901 12 10	314,071 9 2	—	—	Kildare.

\* Dated out of the Church Fund.

† Estimated by Drainage Board, being portion of advances not expended.

‡ In addition to expenditure of £25,000 was met out of free grant.

§ In addition to expenditure of £80,000 was met out of free grant.

J. T. Cullen, Accountant.

## APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT showing the PURPOSES for which ADVANCES of PUBLIC MONEY are made by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS in IRELAND, with the RATES of INTEREST and PERIODS of REPAYMENTS.

Purpose of Loan.	Authorising Acts	Rate of Interest per cent. on 31st March, 1914.	Maximum Period of Repayment.
LOCAL LOANS FUND.			
<i>Loans secured on Local Rates.</i>			
1. County roads, bridges, and court-houses.	1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 33, s. 23, amended by 32 & 33 Vict., c. 74, s. 1.	Not exceeding 30 years, 5½ 30 .. 5½	60 years.
2. Court-houses erected by the Board.	6 & 7 Wm. 4, c. 115, s. 70.		1 year from completion of works.
3. Bridges between counties.	1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 33, amended by 4 & 5 Wm. 4, c. 61, 2 & 3 Vict., c. 50, and 30 & 31 Vict., c. 50.		50 years.
4. Public works generally, including commercial harbours, docks, canals, and bridges other than county bridges.	1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 33, with local or special Acts.		35 years.
5. Fishery piers and harbours, construction of.	9 Vict., c. 3, and 29 & 30 Vict., c. 45.		35 years.
6. Loans to Trustees of Drainage Districts carried out under the Act 5 & 6 Vict., c. 69.	43 & 44 Vict., c. 14, s. 18.		12 years.
7. Repairs of fishery piers.	16 & 17 Vict., c. 136, sec. 11.		1 year from completion of works.
8. Maintenance of navigation works.	19 & 20 Vict., c. 62.		Ditto.
9. Emigration.	45 & 46 Vict., c. 47.		30 years.
10. Public Buildings— (a) Public Libraries.	40 & 41 Vict., c. 15 & c. 54.		25 years.
(b) Reformatories.	8 Edward 7, c. 67.		35 years.
(c) Industrial Schools.			
11. *Dispensary houses, erection of.	42 & 43 Vict., c. 25.	Not exceeding 30 years, 5½ 30 .. 5½	50 years.
12. *Lunatic asylums buildings, erection of, &c.	1 & 2 George 4, c. 83, 8 & 9 Vict., c. 107, 18 & 19 Vict., c. 109, 40 & 41 Vict., c. 27, 56 & 57 Vict., c. 65, and 61 & 62 Vict., c. 54.		60 years.
13. Sanitary improvements, Water supply, sewerage, &c.	Public Health Acts, 37 & 38 Vict., c. 3, s. 43, 41 & 42 Vict., c. 52, and 59 & 60 Vict., c. 54, s. 28.		50 years.
14. *Workhouse Buildings.	61 & 62 Vict., c. 87, s. 61.		50 years.
15. Small Dwellings Acquisition.	62 & 63 Vict., c. 44.		30 years.
16. Agriculture and Technical Instruction	62 & 63 Vict., c. 50.		40 years.
17. Housing of the Working Classes.	58 & 59 Vict., c. 70, and 8 Edward VII., c. 81.		30 years.
18. Dublin Reconstruction.	6 & 7 Geo. V., c. 66.		30 years.

\* In these cases the periods allowed vary from 15 to 30 years, according to the object of the loan.

Purpose of Loan	Authorising Acts.	Rate of Interest per Cent. on 31st March, 1909	Maximum Period of Repayment.
LOCAL LOANS FUND.			
Loans not secured on Local Rates.			
1. Arterial drainage works,	36 & 37 Vict., c. 88, 38 & 39 Vict., c. 52, 37 & 38 Vict., c. 32, 48 & 44 Vict., c. 27.	Not exceeding 30 years, 6 50 " 6½	35 years. Compound sum (Principal, with interest during pro- gress of works) re- payable by annuity of £8 5s. per cent. for 22 years, or £7 1s. 6d. per cent. for 35 years.
2. Maintenance of drainage works.	29 & 30 Vict., c. 49.		Various periods, not usually exceeding 12 years.
3. Railways and Tramways, Harbours, Docks, Canals, &c.	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 83, & Tramways Act, 1883.		25 years.
4a. Loans under the Harbours and Paving Tolls Act, 1861.			
With collateral security of property.	—	5½ 5½	30 50 "
Without collateral security.	—	6 6½	30 50 "
4. Reclamation of waste lands (see also Land Law Act, 1881).	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 30.		8 years from com- pletion of works.
5. Loans to Pier Authorities created by Shannon Act, 1885.	Shannon Act, 1885.		50 years.
6. Glebe houses, erection of, and purchase of land, &c.	53 & 54 Vict., c. 112, 34 & 35 Vict., c. 100, and Expiring Laws Continuance Acts.		85 years.
7. Land improvement prelimi- nary expenses.	10 Vict., c. 32, s. 15.		—
8. Land improvement:— Loans to owners—			
(a) For sub-soiling, trenching, irrigation, embanking, fencing, and reclamation of waste lands.	10 Vict., c. 32.		22 years.
(b) For farm buildings, houses and offices, scutch mills, labourers' dwellings, and planting.	10 Vict., c. 32, s. 7, and Land Law Act, 1881, s. 19.	Not exceeding 30 years 6 10 " 6½	22 35 "
(c) For labourers' cottages erected by order of Land Commission.	10 Vict., c. 32, s. 7, and Land Law Act, 1881, s. 19.		22 "
9. National school teachers' residences, erection of	38 & 39 Vict., c. 82.		35 "
10. *Dispensary houses, erection of.	42 & 43 Vict., c. 25.		35 "
11. Non-vested schools and training colleges, erection of.	47 & 48 Vict., c. 22.		35 "
12. Land Law Act, 1881.	44 & 45 Vict., c. 49, s. 31.		22 "
(a) Loans to occupiers for im- provement of their hold- ings.			20 "
(b) Loans to Companies for re- clamation of waste lands, &c.			
13. Housing of the working classes.	58 & 54 Vict., c. 70.		
(a) To Companies and pri- vate persons, limit- ing their profits.	—	5½ 5½ 6	30 40 50 "
(b) To Companies and pri- vate persons not so limiting their profits.	—	6½ 5½	40 30 "
14. Loans to Congested Districts Board.	1 & 2 Wm. IV. & 54 & 55 Vic., c. 48, s. 40, s. 6.		

\* In cases where not secured on rates.

## TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND)

Line.	County.	Order or Council.		Area charged.	Value.	Proportion of authorized personnel received charged thereon.	General Fund Capital paid up.	Excesses Annual Contributions for which Treasury is liable on No. 2.	Net total charge in respect of 1918-1919, also Defects in Working Expenses for last two years on the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1900, for the year ending 1918.	Dividends received in respect of 1918-1919, also Defects in Working Expenses for last two years on the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1900, for the year ending 1918.
		Date.	Guaranteed Capital authorized.	Description.						
1. Clontarf Valley, 27 miles.	Dublin.	20th May, 1884.	£ 152,000 (5%)	Revenue of Lower Darganmore and Clontarf, except four- th of Darganmore, retained by Division of Forestry, and Revenue of Mount Darganmore.	15,200	9	—	—	£ 2,000	100
				Parts of Revenue of Darganmore and Darganmore.	14,044	2	—	120,210	2,000	100
2. Carrigrohane Lifford, 4½ miles.	Dublin.	18th July, 1884.	200,000 (5%)	Parts of Revenue of Lower Darganmore, and Darganmore.	20,000	45	45,000	200	£ 400	100
				Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Lifford, and Darganmore.	18,600	114	140,200	2,000	£ 1,200	100
3. West Dargan, 27 miles.	Dublin.	20th May, 1884.	100,000 (5%)	County of Dargan.	100,000	2	100,000	2,250	£ 2,250	100
				Revenue of Darganmore, Lifford, and Darganmore.	11,000	17	—	—	—	100
4. Carrigrohane Lifford, 1 mile.	Dublin.	18th Feb., 1885.	£ 5,000 (5%)	County of the Town of Carrigrohane.	—	Full amount.	5,000	—	—	100
5. Carrigrohane Lifford, 1½ miles.		18th Feb., 1885.	50,000 (5%)	Revenue of Carrigrohane, part of Darganmore, and Darganmore.	—	Full amount.	50,000	1,200	—	100
6. Carrigrohane Lifford, 1½ miles.	Dublin.	20th March, 1885.	£ 20,000 (5%)	East Division, West Darganmore.	20,000	2	20,000	2,250	£ 2,250	100
				West Division, West Darganmore.	18,000	7	—	—	—	100
7. West Dargan, 4 miles.	Dublin.	18th Feb., 1885.	10,000 (5%)	Revenue of Carrigrohane and Darganmore.	—	Full amount.	10,000	—	—	100
				Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	10,000	Full amount.	10,000	1,200	£ 1,200	100
8. Carrigrohane Lifford, 1½ miles.	Dublin.	18th Feb., 1885.	£ 5,000 (5%)	Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	5,000	2	5,000	2,250	£ 2,250	100
				Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	4,000	2	—	—	—	100
9. Carrigrohane Lifford, 1½ miles.	Dublin.	18th Feb., 1885.	£ 5,000 (5%)	Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	5,000	2	5,000	2,250	£ 2,250	100
				Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	4,000	2	—	—	—	100
10. Carrigrohane Lifford, 1½ miles.	Dublin.	18th Feb., 1885.	£ 5,000 (5%)	Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	5,000	2	5,000	2,250	£ 2,250	100
				Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	4,000	2	—	—	—	100
11. Carrigrohane Lifford, 1½ miles.	Dublin.	18th Feb., 1885.	£ 5,000 (5%)	Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	5,000	2	5,000	2,250	£ 2,250	100
				Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	4,000	2	—	—	—	100
12. Carrigrohane Lifford, 1½ miles.	Dublin.	18th Feb., 1885.	£ 5,000 (5%)	Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	5,000	2	5,000	2,250	£ 2,250	100
				Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	4,000	2	—	—	—	100
13. Carrigrohane Lifford, 1½ miles.	Dublin.	18th Feb., 1885.	£ 5,000 (5%)	Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	5,000	2	5,000	2,250	£ 2,250	100
				Parts of Revenue of Darganmore, Carrigrohane, and Darganmore.	4,000	2	—	—	—	100

\* No return received in respect of the second half year of 1919.







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1st, 1893, 1st 47 Yrs., cut, 48.

Year.	First Set of Books.					Second Set of Books.					Third Set of Books.				
	Books	English	Irish	Books	English	Books	English	Irish	Books	English	Books	English	Irish	Books	English
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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## RAILWAYS (IRELAND) ACT, 1890, 50 &amp; 60 VICT., c. 34.

(a) Lines constructed under the Act.

Lines	Total Estimated Cost	Contributions from Public Funds proposed or authorized	Capital guaranteed by County only	Dividend guaranteed (by County) per cent.	Period	Receipts	Authorized Expenditure (calculated to 40 lbs. per mile per week)	Surplus Revenue
Downpatrick and Carrington, Co. Down Length of Line—18½ miles Line opened in 1901	* 118,825	28,597	5,000	4	1901 (6 months to 31 Dec., 1901) to 1902 1903—1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918	26,825 — 21,445 6,750 8,414 6,004 6,226 — —	20,791 — 16,417 3,340 3,546 3,251 3,546 — —	4,034 — 5,028 3,410 4,868 2,753 2,680 — —
Lettistown and Burtonport, Co. Down Length of Line—49½ miles Line opened in 1903	† 324,049	318,847	5,000	4	1903 (30 months to 31 Dec., 1903) to 1907 1908—1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918	48,129 — 90,895 12,941 12,814 14,864 14,988 — —	25,264 — 44,812 9,070 9,070 9,070 9,066 — —	16,730 — 46,083 3,871 3,744 5,794 5,922 — —

\* Of this amount the Working Company were to contribute a maximum sum of £15,000. The difference between the Contributions from the Funds, and the total estimated cost is made up by the sum of £5,797 10s. 9d., proceeds of the issue of £5,000 Traction Stock, plus the £15,000 reserve.

† The difference between the contribution from Public Funds and the total estimated cost is made up by the sum of £5,212 5s. 6d. proceeds of the issue of £5,000 Traction Stock, which has been received in the Office of Public Works. The amount to be expended by that Department is £5,212 5s. 6d.

‡ The net surplus revenue (after payment of the guaranteed dividend of 4 per cent. on £50,000) is divided between the Treasury and the Working Company in equal shares.

Note.—During the period of Government Control of Railways from 1st January, 1907, the net receipts are based on those of 1913.

## (b) Sligo and Belmullet Steamer Service (opened June 1st, 1896).

Year	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	
			Credit	Debit
1897-98	nil	1,699	—	1,699
1898-99	nil	856	—	856
1899-1900	626	11,537	—	10,911
1900-01 to 1906-07	16,164	41,202	—	25,038
1907-08 to 1914-15	10,183	17,695	—	7,512
1915-16	2,351	4,773	—	2,422
1916-17 (to 31 May, 1916)	925	1,562	—	637
1917-18	—	24	—	24
1918-19	—	90	—	90

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